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Sir:

In response to the final Office action dated March 12, 2001, please reconsider the application
in view of the following amendments and comments.

In the Claims

Claim 27, line 3. delete "public".

Please cancel claims 29-31.

REMARKS

Entry of the forgoing amendment is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116(b).

Claims 19-28 and 32-40 are pending after amendment. Claims 19-23 stand rejected under 35
U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Claims 19-22, 24, 25, 27, 32, 33, 35, 36, 38 and 39 stand rejected under
35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,365,520 issued to Wang et al (hereinafter
Wang). Claims 23, 26, 28, 34, 37 and 40 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable
over Wang.

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